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- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/13/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 04/13/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/13/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/13/2006
- Specification filed on 04/13/2006
- Claims filed on 04/13/2006
- Abstracts filed on 04/13/2006
- Drawings filed on 04/13/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$255 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are
 required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are
 due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath

or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$320 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 255
 - \$75 for 3 total claims over 20.
 - \$180 for multiple dependent claim surchare.

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